INFORMATION SHEET

DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: OMAHA DIST DRO

FILE NUMBER: 200480520

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: MCKEE

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office Date:

At the project site Date: Oct 19, 04

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Colorado County: Weld

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 39 57 19.8778, 104 56 42.4908

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 32.88 acres

Name of waterway or watershed: Big Dry Creek

SITE CONDITIONS: city suburban rural dry upland surrounds the aquatic sites

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands									
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type) Irrigation Reservoir	_					X			

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown			
			Use Best Professional Judgment			
	Yes	No	Predicted	Not Expected to	Not Able To Make	
			to Occur	Occur	Determination	
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by						
Migratory Bird Treaties?			X			
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that						
cross state lines?			X			
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?					X	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?						

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Approved x Preliminary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

The irrigation reservoir and wetlands on this property are on a wetland drainage that terminates in a pond that is located on uplands. The pond does not overflow into a jurisdictional tributary or other waters of the U.S. The irrigation reservoir and wetlands on this property are neither adjacent to nor surface connected to a waters of the U.S. The Signal Ditch is constructed entirely on dry land. Since the ditch does not intercept 100% of the flows of a natural tributary, it has not replaced a natural tributary and is simply functioning as an irrigation ditch.